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Regarding the military situation, Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. The disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, the premier said, have had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry.

Continuing, he said the Germans had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns.

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FRENCH WAR FRONT IS REPORTED QUIET

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NATIONS INVOLVED IN WAR NOW READY FOR CRUCIAL STAND

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London, Dec. 20.—The nations involved in the world's war stand today upon the threshold of the crucial years of the struggle and the few days intervening until the beginning of 1918 will see a new era of war management ushered in.

The two figures that loom up as the most conspicuous and most dominant for leadership in the entente during the next year are President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, the allies' two "strong men."

The events of the present year that will exert the most powerful influence upon 1918 campaigns are these:

The reorganization of the American government committed to fight to victory.

The collapse of Russia as a fighting unit and the possibility of a separate peace involving Russia and Roumania;

The reorganization of the British government, not only in directing the armies but in supplying them as well;

The Austro-German invasion of northern Italy, carrying the fighting into the Venetian plains for the first time since Italy entered the war.

The Italian participation on Britain's side in the war against Turkey in the near east with the evident purpose of crushing forever Germany's imperial dream of complete control of trade routes from Berlin to the Persian Gulf.

There is every indication that there will be continuous fighting from throughout the winter and that spring and early summer will be a tremendous impetus to the allies' blows with great masses of Americans on the firing line.

Although America's original war planes called only for troops upon the western front, the declaration of war against Austria indicates that 1918 will see the stars and stripes on the Italian battle front.

Germany's submarine war, aimed chiefly against British shipping, has proved a failure. The ruthless underwater warfare has been in progress almost a year and, despite the claims and boasts made in Berlin, England is as far from being starved as gone over to the Ukrainians.

Germany is to make her greatest effort in 1918 with the hope of delivering a crushing blow on the western and Italian fronts before the American army can get fully into action.

She has reached the maximum of her submarine output and, given favorable winds, can be sure to bring the sailors of the Black Sea fleet home to the aid of the allies.

True, France has suffered from her exhausting struggle, but there is still plenty of fight left in those upholding the glorious tricolor.

Military critics look for the following to happen in 1918:

Germany will deliver her most tremendous stroke. It will fail. The allies will come back with a smashing blow that will send the Teutons reeling. That will be the turning point and that the vision of peace, which has been hidden so long behind the black clouds of war, will begin to rise in the splendor of an allied victory.

Gaining entrance to the bank by prying open a rear window the robbers used a sledge hammer and a heavy crowbar to break through the brick wall of the vault and then burned the inner steel casing with an acetylene torch. In the north wall of the vault the battered door hung enough for one to crawl through. The wall was a foot thick.

The robbery was discovered at eight o'clock when the bank was opened. A watchman said he found everything all right at 1:30 a.m.

No one saw the robbers enter or leave the bank.

A rifle squad of detectives has been sent out from Chicago in an effort to intercept the robbers, who are believed to be headed toward a Chicago rendezvous.

FOUR DAY FURLoughs FOR CAMP GRANT MEN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—With the rescinding of the order allowing only a few of the men at Camp Grant leave of absence over Christmas, Chicago today prepared to welcome the boys for four months' leave in training in the national guard. Four days leave is to be given 80 per cent of the men at the cantonment. Similar leave of absence has been ordered for the sailors at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The order permitting the Christmas holiday came from Washington late last night.

CATHOLIC MINERS TO BE ALLOWED TO WORK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year holiday season. In a letter to Fuel Administrator Carl Schurz, he said the miners have been granted permission to work on the days off.

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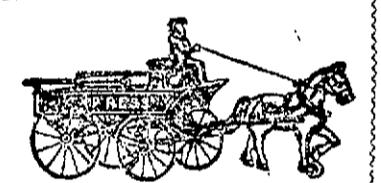
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LEGAL BOARD WORKS ON QUESTIONNAIRES

THIRTY-FIVE BLANKS FILLED OUT
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ASK MORE TO APPEAR

Registrants Should Make It a Point
To Go to Court House to Have
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Registrants are gradually beginning to realize that their period of grace is short lived, as shown by the fact that sixty-five have been received to date by the exemption board. About thirty-five more were at the court last evening and the majority of those who wished to claim temporary exemption had with them persons qualified to make supporting affidavits. The legal advisory board again wishes to impress on the registrants that it is absolutely necessary the fact that its exemption claims are to be filed by the 25th of December. Those who will support their claims will be supported.

Members of the advisory board are showing an excellent spirit, many of them working last night, when they were not scheduled to do so. Those who will be on duty at the court house this evening are: J. J. Cunningham, Frank Fisher, Judge Maxfield, M. O. Mount and J. M. Whittemore. All registrants who have received their questionnaires should go this evening to have them filled out.

In the number of blanks which have been mailed so far there are four which have been returned as unclaimed by persons who can give information as to the whereabouts of these four men are urged to notify the clerk of the exemption board at the court house as to the places the questionnaires should be sent. Those who have returned were addressed to Peter L. Schultz, Y. M. C. A.; Adolph Bell, 20 Wall Street; Mike Aftosas, 210 Center Avenue; Joseph W. Meyers, 101 E. Milwaukee street.

A rumor current in Washington to-day is that the next call for drafted men would take place February 1 and this it would be for 300,000 men. This rumor has not been confirmed officially, however. If this is true, it will mean that all local men in Class I will be called for examination and the number increased immediately to 12,000. All men of this district will be classified by the local exemption board as soon as all questionnaires have been returned.

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Sales of the Friendly Forest

by DAVID CORY

"I think I'll take a little trip with my friend the elephant," said Billy Bunny, as he said good-by to Miss Lucy. The little rabbit and the big elephant hadn't gone so very far when they came to a traveling photographer. His photo gallery was on wheels, and the old gray horse that pulled it from place to place was eating grass close by.

"Let's have our pictures taken," said Billy Bunny. "So he and the elephant went inside, took the camera almost dry, minutes to squeeze through the door, and the photographer had his picture gallery was on wheels, and the old gray horse that pulled it from place to place was eating grass close by."

"Well, he didn't see Billy Bunny at all. "Where are you, little rabbit?" he called out from under the black cloth, while he turned something round and round on the front of the camera. "Here I am," cried the little bunny boy, and, sure enough, he was there, all right, only he had hidden behind the elephant's foot. Then the picture man pulled the cloth over him, and fixed the little rabbit so he would be taken all right. And as the elephant wouldn't keep his head still, but kept swinging it back and forth, just as he did in the circus, the picture man got out an iron headrest and placed it back of the elephant's head, and screwed it tight, so that he couldn't wiggle his head and spoil the picture.

"Now look here, if you please, and be sure you do not sneeze. Hold your trunk up like a rifle!"

SPECIAL SALES

Commencing Saturday, December 22nd, we will establish
A Special Sales Day

and continue these sales each Saturday. These sales will include

General Merchandise Automobile Supplies Mechanics Tools

and other lines.

These special sales will be held Saturdays only.

The Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co.

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Our store will be open evenings until Xmas for convenience of our Xmas shoppers. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

LEVY'S

THRONGS OF PEOPLE VISIT OUR STORE DAILY

It is certainly gratifying to us, to know that all seem as well pleased with the beautiful merchandise and the reasonable prices. In fact many people have been free to express themselves and have told us that the prices for merchandise of this character is far less than they really expected to find.

Gift Suggestions From Our Men's Clothing Department For Men and Boys

Men's Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Men's Shirts, soft and stiff cuffs	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Men's Fur Caps	\$2.95 to \$20.00
Men's Smoking Jackets	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Men's Bath and Lounging Robes	\$3.95 to \$15.00
Men's Neckwear	\$0.50 to \$3.00
Men's Suitcases and Bags	\$3.00 to \$20.00
Men's Link Cuff Buttons	.50c to \$1.50
Men's Belts, sterling buckle	.75c to \$1.75
Men's Silk Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	.15c to \$1.00
Men's Silk and Crepe de Chino	.50c and \$1.00
Men's Interwoven Hose, 3 for	\$1.00 box
Men's Interwoven Hose	.60c; box 6 pairs \$3.60
Men's Fancy Suspenders	.50c, \$1.00
Men's Collar Bags	.50c, \$1.00
Men's Silk and Cotton Pajamas	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Men's and Boys' Kid Gloves	.50c to \$3.00
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Men's Full Dress Shirts	\$2.25 to \$4.00

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Comforts
First Aid Outfits
Money Belts
Trench Mirrors
Khaki Handkerchiefs
Toilet Sets
Comfort Kits and Flasks

Acceptable At All Times—
A New Suit Or Overcoat
SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR,
MACKINAWS, HATS, CAPS

IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO GIVE ANYTHING IN WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, VISIT OUR WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT. YOU WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE SPLENDID OFFERINGS.

BEAUTIFUL FURS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES IN EITHER SETS, MUFFS OR SEPARATE NECK PIECES.

HANDSOME FURS FOR MILADY

Red Fox Scarfs	\$8.50 to \$35.00
Red Fox Muffs	\$20.00 to \$33.50
Taupe Wolf Pelterines	\$25.00 to \$45.00
Taupe Wolf Muffs	\$25.00 to \$37.50
Taupe Kit Coney Muffs, special	\$10.75
Taupe Kit Coney Scarf, special	\$10.00
Taupe Kit Coney Collar, special	\$10.00
Nubria Muffs	\$12.50 to \$22.50
Jap Mink Collar	\$22.50
Black Wolf Muffs	\$17.50
Black Wolf Muffs	\$7.50 to \$35.00

Beautiful Suits for Women and Misses at Half Price.	Handsome Coats values to \$30.00, at \$19.65	Practical Dresses, to \$35.00, at \$16.75	Serge Dresses for Women and Misses, values to \$35.00, at \$18.75	Gorgeous Silk Dresses for Women and Misses, values to \$35.00, at \$18.75	All Evening Gowns specially priced for Xmas.
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Kid Gloves Always Acceptable

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Women's Washable Cape Gloves; colors: white, grey, tan, at.....	\$2.00
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at.....	\$2.25 to \$2.75
Fleeced Lined Mocha Gloves; colors: black and grey, at pair.....	\$2.25
Beautiful Kid and Lamb Skin Gloves, embroidered backs; colors: white, tan, grey, at.....	\$2.75
Women's Heavy Silk Gloves, black, white, grey, at.....	\$1.35
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Good assortment of Knit Gloves and Mittens for Women, Misses and Children.	\$5c, \$1.00, \$1.75

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CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY CADETS

Hatch's Six Piece Orchestra Has Been Secured for Benefit Dance For High School Military Companies.

Members of the two military companies of the local high school have planned a benefit dance to be given in the Athenaeum, Friday, December 28th. Hatch's Six Piece Orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will be in progress from nine until one.

Tickets to the affair will be sold by

the cadets for one dollar each. Each one will be given five tickets to dispose of and they hope to sell a large number of them. They are anxious to raise enough money to purchase uniforms which are looking forward to a successful party.

Read the Want Ads.

SOMNAMBULIST IS KILLED IN EIGHT STORY FALL
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Harry C. Moore, a house in imitation button jumped or fell from an eight-story window of his hotel today and was killed. His wife said he had been ill for the last two weeks and suffered from somnambulism.

Civil War Veteran Dead
Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frederick S. McRaver, aged seventy-one, one of the oldest county settlers, died at the Milwaukee soldiers' home. He was born in Augusta, and came to Wisconsin with his parents, who settled in the town of Lisbon in 1849. He was a veteran of the Civil war. Three sons survive. His wife died in 1860.



The light that says "There it is!"

From the handsome vest pocket style that Jack can carry in his dress clothes to the dainty little candle stick for Milady's boudoir table, our Eveready Daylo line is replete with Christmas suggestions. These lights are wonderfully handy and useful, and yet inexpensive. Prices from 75 cents up.

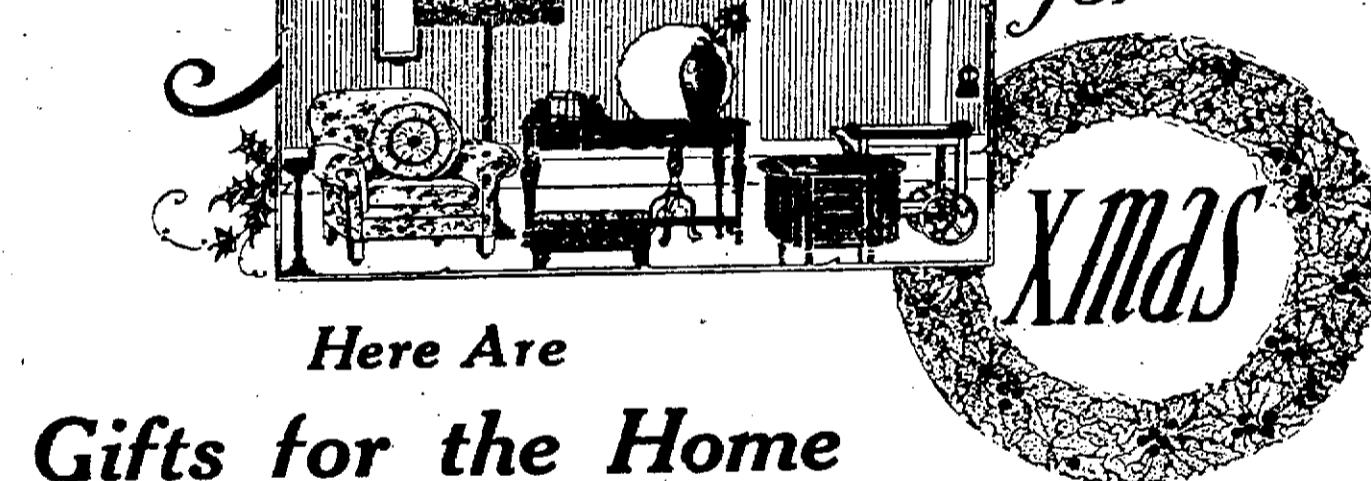
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Here Are Gifts for the Home

EVEN in trying times like these the comfort of the home should not in the least be neglected. The spirit of Christmas is a beneficent inspiration to the fireside--there, at least, peace and good cheer should reign, for in the home originate those ideals that sustain the nation.

Christmas shoppers will find all tastes in homefurnishing handsomely met in Kimball's. For many months we have gathered the best merchandise from near and remote parts in preparation for this season of gift selection. Whether you can afford indulgence in the most artistic desire, or whether you prefer to practice intelligent economy, you can turn with confidence to the merchandise standards maintained here.

Please shop early--the earlier in the season the better; the earlier in the day still better. Such action makes possible a more leisurely and satisfactory selection of gifts.

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DRESSING TABLES
NIGHT STANDS
BOOK TROUGHS
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PEDESTALS
CANDLE STANDS
UMBRELLA STANDS
HUMIDORS
TELEPHONE STANDS
LIBRARY TABLES
CHAIRS
FLOOR LAMPS

BOUDOIR LAMPS
SMOKERS' TRAYS
SMOKERS' STANDS
BOOK ENDS
LAMP SHADES
EASY CHAIRS
CARD TABLES
TEA TABLES

TEA CARTS
BOOK CASES
BOOK RACKS
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UP TO GOVERNOR.

There is no question but the selection of the next United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the unfortunate death of Paul Harting will either be named by Governor Philipp or will wait until the regular election next fall. The governor's address to the soldiers of the "Nutcracker" division at Camp MacArthur last week evidenced his final decision as to this. The ground for this action is well taken and because a few La Follette leaders and men who once wore his bridge of statehood suggest a special election, is no sign that the governor is going to waver. Stand pat, governor, and later on the state will realize what was at stake when you made your stand.

GOING SOMEWHERE?

The Gazette, with other newspapers of this country, cannot give the exact movement of troops to the public, but one thought comes to the mind of the writer: "The One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry of the Sixty-fourth brigade, Thirty-second division, stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, is very liable to move from its present station between now and Christmas. In this regiment is Company M, recruited and commanded by Rock county men. If you contemplate mailing Christmas greetings, but do so at once. Christmas packages should also be in the postoffice at once, and these packages should not contain camp comforts that can not be taken in the individual kits but be taken in the individual kits when the regiment starts. This is merely a suggestion. The Gazette can say nothing as to the movement of troops, but some way the thought occurs, perhaps the boys of Company M will be on "their way" soon, say the twenty-third of December. Think it over.

GERMAN IS GERMAN.

The Madison Democrat hits the nail on the head when it advocates the policy of stopping the teaching of German in the public schools of the state.

The editor admits he struggled through his course in German and there are others who did likewise, the writer included, who have found no use for the language since graduation. The Democrat says:

"In Milwaukee there are twenty million teachers, two of them men, and they will not be hired unless they come under the flag. At a meeting of the board German was removed from the grades, where distinctly it never should have been—and would not have been except for an insistent German propaganda."

"There never was any sound warrant for the wider teaching of German in American schools. The language was of no practical value to 99 per cent of those upon whom it was forced, or who were, for no loyal American reason, artfully advised by close officers of German enthusiasts to take it.

"Every community under the stars and stripes should follow Milwaukee's example—bar German from the grades, and, where it must be taught, require, everywhere, that the teaching be done not by aliens."

"The Democrat cannot be charged with post-war hysteria respecting German instruction in our schools, since it attacked the issue long before the last breath of hostility in Europe more than three years ago. The plain basis for its attitude was the general usefulness of the German language in this country—that until thousands of students were devoting time to it every year who never would find it of any practical value whatever; that it possesses no portion of the significance of Latin or Greek in giving a fundamental understanding of English, of which these two languages are chiefly the foundation.

"These reasons were sound enough to the thousands. Like the writer, who had wasted precious days and months on German with not a particle of profit ever afterward being discoverable for the time and effort thus given."

THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Winter is traditionally the time for society frivolities. From now until Lent begins, the Smart Sets are running on an overtime schedule. There are some people who couldn't care less unless they are playing the game to nervous exhaustion.

Women seem to take to this life more than men. The latter come home tired from their day's work and looking for quiet evenings at home, or in informal play in their clubs. But they are apt to find social programs laid out for them. They must perform the regulation society stunts or they are out of the world. So they drag along, but their sugar wives and daughters,

it is natural enough that women of wealth and leisure should be fond of this life. Without much useful occupation to fill their time, their minds are dulled by home quiet and they crave the contact with the world that society gives.

But it is fortunately dawning on many society women, that a life in which social pleasure is the main thing, is terribly empty. They are parasites on the life of society, drawing their subsistence from the labor of others, yet contributing nothing.

They have learned that their lives will be infinitely happier if they engage in some useful charity or other effort. The war has opened a wide range of activity to such people. Their benevolence has supplied vast quantities of clothing, surgical supplies, and other material to the suffering soldiers in Europe.

The great majority of people are simple-hearted, and their social trivialities are rare. They look with wonder on the pleasure that some people get out of life, with its nervous strain and absence of substantial reality. A life in which party giving and party going is the principal occupation seems to them both tiresome and unspeakably empty. The world has no use for it any longer.

**CAMPAIGN PLANNED
AGAINST ILLITERACY**

After positively learning from someone who has a cousin in the navy department at Washington, that one million American troops are now in France, one bears also positively from some other neighbor who has a brother in the transport service, that there are only 200,000 over there.

The people who help the German apes impede war preparations by passing on their fake yarns, are often the same ones that think our government is awfully slow getting started.

The Christmas solrists are now getting ready to have the usual severe cold in the head that will excuse their complete lack of success in the holiday anthems.

Some people's economic theory of winning the war is to make the public buy \$1.00 worth of candy in order to get ten cents worth of sugar for their coffee.

Great care is taken to remove the price tags from bargain Christmas presents, but those bought at regular prices are always inadvertently left.

A Tulsa, Oklahoma, man dropped dead after handing some money to his wife. Some wives would drop dead if anything like that happened.

The conscientious objectors to military service seem to get off, while the conscientious objectors to taxes still have to pay.

What is worrying some people about now is not so much the meatless and wheatless days, as the prospective rumble nights.

Still another successful camouflage is the intense interest the boys display in the Sunday school lesson just before Christmas.

No wonder the Russians haven't any provisions, when they kicked out the provisional government.

IF I WERE ONLY SANTA CLAUS.

If I were only Santa Claus This year on Christmas eve, At every lonely house I'd pause To cheer the poor and drive away Id tell the woes and then come To stay and keep their boys again And promise them their boys again In just a little while.

I'd make this land a happy land With laughter it would ring, For every mind would understand The joys that could bring, To every heart that feels a wrench Too long guaranteed.

The soldiers safely from the trench, The sailor home from sea.

Above all mothers fond and true And fathers brave and fair I'd place the old red, white and blue Tho' Christmas joy to share.

And it should sing to them of peace, And tell them of the joy That shall be theirs when cannons cease And homeward comes their boy.

If only I were Santa Claus And had his magic gift, I'd place the old red, white and blue Tho' Christmas joy to share.

My crimson cap to fit, And then I'd pledge to mothers fair And fathers brave, said I'd.

Then I'd return home "over there"

For every soldier lad.

Any day \$3.50 hat \$2.65 at Ford's Big Christmas Booster sale.

Mail for Soldiers.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Vast volumes of Christmas mail for the "boys" in the campaign at Camp Grant, Rockford, and Milwaukee, Michigan, were being handled by post offices in all parts of the state according to reports received here and it is generally understood that the biggest part of the gifts for the men in service consist of home "cookin's."

Seized to Speak.

Floyd du Lac, Dec. 20.—Ex-Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, who was scheduled to deliver an address here several weeks ago, but did not do so because theater and hall owners refused to rent their places for that purpose will speak here Sunday. He is expected to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of new plant for a local dairy supply manufacturing concern.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

WHEN THE DRUMS SHALL CEASE TO BEAT.

When will the laughter ring again in the way that it used to do? Not till the soldiers come home again, not till the war is through. When will the holly gleam red again and the Christmas candle burn? Not till the swords are sheathed once and the brave of our land return.

When will the happy hearts meet again in the lights of a Christmas tree? Not till the canons cease their roar and the sailors come from sea. When shall we sing as we used to do and dance in the old-time way? Not till the soldiers come home again and the bugles cease to play.

Oh, dull is the rel of the holly now and faintly the candles burn; And we long for the smile of the missing face and the absent one's return.

We long for the laughter we used to know and the love that made giving sweet. But we must wait for the joys of old till the drums shall cease to beat.

We shall laugh once more as we used to do and dance in the old time way. For this is the pledge they have made.

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IN JUSTICE COURT

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
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City of Janesville—ss.**
You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of F. A. Albrecht amounting to \$65.50; now unless you shall appear before Judge Kavelage, a justice of the Peace in and for said county at his office at 322 Hayes Block on the 26th day of January, 1917, in the forenoon and defend said action judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

**F. A. ALBRECHT,
Plaintiff.**
Dated this 20th day of December, 1917.
Roger G. Cunningham,
Attorney for plaintiff.

Rock River Encampment Meets:
Regular meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. will be held at East Side Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Work in the Patriarchal and Golden Rule departments will be held on the forenoon and afternoon, the Rev. Melrose officiating.

**SAVATION ARMY TO GIVE
XMAS BASKETS TO POOR**

The Salvation Army are now raising funds to provide Christmas dinner baskets for the poor of the city. The donation pots are located on the downtown streets, ready to receive any money the citizens care to give the needy people. Baskets are also being sold to the housewives to add to the baskets. Any person who wishes to donate can call the Salvation army hall on North Main street by telephone or bring the things there. Commandant J. M. Connor.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A beautiful cedar chest makes an ideal gift. We cordially invite you to make an inspection of our complete and varied assortment. Special values from \$9.75 to \$19.50. Second floor.

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GOOD CIGARS FOR XMAS

You can now buy "El Marco" and "Reliance" cigars in special sizes. Made in Janesville. Better than any "Trust store" cigars. All dealers.

Notice: Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. E. E. Loomis Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. All the members of the circle are asked to be present.

Mrs. Evanson, President.

New stock of prayer books and folded rosaries for soldiers and sailors; also rosaries and pictures for Christmas sale at St. Joseph's Convent.

Big cut on all mufflers at Ford's Xmas Booster Sale.

**BODY OF DR. MILLS
FOUND THIS MORNING**

**DISCOVERY IS MADE NEAR THE
CITY WATER PLANT—BODY
WAS PARTLY ABOVE THE
SURFACE OF WATER.**

IN GOOD CONDITION

**Found Garbed in Night Garments
Body Was Clean and Only Slightly
Bloated When Taken From
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After many weeks of diligent searching of Rock River by the Rock County street bridge and Montgomery Court, the body of Dr. James Mills was found at eight o'clock this morning just below the city water plant. The discovery was made by Edward Horn and his twelve year old son who had been searching since five o'clock this morning. The body was found about thirty feet from the west bank of the river, three feet above water, lying face downward. A small part of it was visible above the surface and was this that attracted the attention of Horn.

Upon making the discovery, Horn immediately notified Frank D. Kimball's undertaking rooms and C. A. Thompson, and his wife, Krueger went to the scene and with the assistance of Horn carried the body from the river.

It was found to be in excellent condition, being clean and only slightly bloated. He was garbed in his night garments and with the bed slippers on. The victim was transferred to the Italian embassy. They have taken a furnished house and will spend some time there until Mr. Cuniberti is transferred to some other location.

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Out-of-Town Visitors.

Miss Louise Nowlan will come home today from Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Marguerite Bostwick came home for the holidays from Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis.

Arthur Koenig of Court street, has returned from a business trip of a few days in Chicago.

Miss Ann Jackman will spend the next two weeks at her home in this city. She will come from Miss Holliday's school, near Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. August Sonnenburg, were recent visitors in this city. Mrs. Sonnenburg for Chicago, where she will spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtiss of 767 South Main street, have returned from a visit the first of the week at the Shoemaker home at Barker's Corners.

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J. S. Steward, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin and will graduate this year from the medical department and Wallace, who is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and who is employed as a mechanical engineer in Moline, Illinois.

The deceased also leaves two sisters. They are Mrs. Robert Hadden of Rock Prairie and Mrs. Alexander MacGillivray of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the home at one-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Melrose officiating.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Hackshaw and children spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Olive, 111 South Main street, will leave this week for Harvard Ill., where she will spend the holidays at her home in that city.

Mrs. Delta Rod of Milton avenue, will go to Palmyra on Friday, where she will spend the week at a house party.

Mrs. Rose Fenton of Milwaukee, who has been a guest at the Roy Palmer home on North Pearl street, has returned to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Charles Torpy has gone to Footville, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Lucile McGiffin of Magnolia avenue, went to Edgerton this week, where she will be the guest for several days of her sister.

Eber Arthur of this city, who is in Washington, D. C., has enlisted in the Rainier street building and Monterey street, and will be stationed near Washington for the next six weeks. Mrs. Arthur will leave December 28th to join him. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gordon, who makes her home in Washington, and will remain in that city until her husband is transferred to other quarters.

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Edgerton, Dec. 20.—The high school football team of 1917 was banqueted last evening at the high school, as guests of Prof. F. O. Holt and Coach Lamereaux. Fifteen letter E's were conferred on the members of the first team and E. R. letters were also presented to members of the second team. The banquet was served by members of the Domestic Science class under the direction of Miss Hoan. Short speeches were made by Capt. Curran, Prof. Holt and Coach Lamereaux, after which every member of the team was called on for a few remarks.

The following players were awarded the official E. for their work on the football team during the past season. Capt. Jas. Curran, Lawrence Kapp, Chester Peters, Eddie Thompson, Gordon Page, Herbert Warwick, George Schaeffer, Lowell Slager, Archie Scott, Alfred Shaw, Frederic Ellington, Carl Heller, Harold Thompson, Perry Anderson, Valdo Ellington and Edward Leary. Of this group the following will be lost to next year's team through graduation: Jas. Curran, Chester Peters, Eddie Thompson, Gordon Page, Archie Saxy and Frederic Ellington.

Wood has come in cases and is being taken from the poles in most cases.

The early part of the crop is in the best of condition, having cured out in good shape. The last crop, however, has considerable damage and considerable care must be exercised in handling the same.

Mrs. W. Barrett, Mrs. Geo. Nichols and daughter Alice attended the funeral of a friend at Stoughton today.

An automobile truck owned by John Madden caught fire this morning about one mile this side of Albion. The car was full of gasoline and burned for nearly an hour. The car is a total loss as even the wheels were consumed. Mr. Madden is at a loss to know how his machine caught fire, and the first he was aware of the fire in the under part of the machine was all ablaze.

Interscholastic debates have been arranged with the schools of Fr. Atkinson, Roosevelt, Madison, Edgerton and other cities will be represented in these contests. These debates have been of great benefit to the scholars of the schools who took part as it gives the students a broader knowledge of public speaking.

Miss Helen Coon was a Janeville visitor yesterday calling at the Wilcox home. Mrs. C. Stebbins of Stoughton spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farman.

Mrs. Thomas Hurd of Stoughton is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Livick.

The Sunday School Christmas tree will be held at the Good Templars hall at Indian Ford on Saturday evening. An interesting program will be given.

Mr. Antisdel, county superintendent of public schools was a caller in the city today.

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Hurrah! Mother is Coming

In the training camps of Texas your boy is preparing, under the direction of Uncle Sam, to make the world safe. This boy would be delighted to see you, and you want to see him. Texas climate is at its best this time of year. You would enjoy every minute of the trip—besides have a good rest. Just overnight from home to camp.

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News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

After almost a year's absence, except for one picture, "The Auction of Virtue," Miss Naomi Childers has returned to the screen. She began work with the Commonwealth company early this month. Miss Childers' work with Vitagraph, with which company she was associated for four years, has made her well known to the moving picture public. Her most popular role was, probably, that of the modern Joan of Arc in the Vitagraph spectacle, "Womanhood." Other well known features in which Miss Childers played prominent roles were "The Glory of Nation," "The Turn of the Road," "Written on the Wall," "Fathers of Men" and "Janie's Wedding."

Miss Childers was born in St. Louis, Missouri, of a long line of British ancestors, which is her pride. Even early in life the beauty of her countenance attracted artists the country over.

HERE'S HOW TO

Robert Warwick is registering patriots around New York these days. He is home from Plattsburgh with a brand new olive drab serge uniform and two silver bars on the shoulder straps. In order to go to the officers' training camp Warwick had to break a movie contract as well as one he had with A. H. Woods to appear on "Janie's Wedding."

Henry King is directing Mary Miles Minter in a particularly pretty story entitled "Mademoiselle Tip-Toe," by Arthur Berthelier. Miss Minter will be seen in lots of new frocks and the fans will have an opportunity of seeing what a very capable dancer the little star is.

Bessanay is well under way with a

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON



Naomi Childers

series of new comedies in which Amadeo Rastrelli, French comedian, and Arthur Piggin, English contortionist, are to be featured, and Ruth Hataling. They are aided by the beauty squad formerly associated with Max Linder during his last visit here.

Forswearing the films for some time to come, Charlotte Walker is leaving for London. She is to appear there in the coming revival of "The Wolf," written by her husband, Eugene Walker.

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Heart and Home ProblemsBY ELIZABETH THOMPSON
LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you please tell me if the scarfs that are knitted for soldiers can be made of any other color than khaki and if they are made of khaki, wouldn't it all right to trim them with red, white and blue? (2) Do they have tassels? What is the correct length and width? I think it would be all right to knit the initials on them? I have a brother in a camp and want to send him one. —BETTY.

(1) Scarfs knitted for soldiers should be khaki colored. As the army officials wish uniformity, it would be best to make the articles plain color, no red, white or blue stripes.

(2) Apply to the nearest branch of the American Red Cross Association—and you can get the exact specifications for all the articles that are usually knitted for the soldiers. If there is no Red Cross branch near your home write to headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Kindly give me the necessary information as to how and where I can join the movies. Is there a place in the city where I can become an actress? I am very anxious.

(2) I am fourteen years old and five feet six inches tall and weigh 150 pounds. Am I too fat?

(3) Can anybody be a movie actress whether she has talent or not?

(4) I have the address of a boy in the army. He doesn't know me, but I understand it would be all right to send him a box of candy, as I know his status and the laws on the subject in your state. I also know his

people. "RED CHEEKS." (1) The best way to prepare for a career as a moving picture actress is to study hard now in school, so that when you are a little older you will have the necessary education to take up the work. There is probably no place in the city where you could take dramatic lessons, but if you want to get some preparation go to an teacher of elocution or dramatic art and take some lessons in the fundamentals. Then when you are ready to leave home for the profession with your parents' consent, go to New York or Chicago to the studios of the moving picture producing companies and apply. You can get the street address from any copy of the moving picture magazines on most news stands now.

(2) No, it takes quite a lot of talent and a great deal of study and hard work to become a movie actress.

(3) Yes, by all means send him the candy. You might even speak to his folks about it and they may want to put it in with some things they are going to send him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What wages does a woman demand? I am a cook and housekeeper, seamstress, nurse, laundress, and also make and take care of a garden.

(2) In obtaining a divorce or grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, the husband not worth anything, though his father quite well to do, could I get any hold on the father?

WORRIED.

(1) It depends on where you are.

(2) Apply to the nearest town or city Red Cross branch, and also make and take care of a garden.

(3) It is possible that if the father has given the son a regular allowance, and you could prove it, that you might be able to get something, but not much.

(4) A lawyer can tell you the legal status and the laws on the subject in your state. I also know his

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

(Miss Hoyt's answer in this paper is addressed to her in care of the Gazette. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

When you bring a strange lady into a room, you should introduce her to the hostess first and then to all the other ladies before introducing her to the gentlemen.

GARRISH. Yes. The young man who was walking with you should have retained your coat-face when it came undone, if it was necessary to have it done at once. In such a case, the girl should ignore the accident if possible, until she can slip into a convenient shop and excuse herself a minute. It makes a couple unpleasant complications if the gentleman tries to step or kneel on the stairs to adjust the lady's stockings. However, if it must be attended to, there is nothing else for him to do; but a girl should always dress herself so carefully that small disarrangements cannot occur. The girl who subjects her escort to such an obligation often, will find herself avoided by all young men.

BERT. When you walk upon a young man, you need not wait to be asked to remove your overcoat. If you are going to remain in the house more than a few minutes, you should take it off without invitation, just as you do your hat.

in salt water over night, then cook like chicken until it falls from bone. Chop and pack in square dish. Boil liquid down to a cupful, pour this over rabbit and set away to cool. This is good for lunch.

Po. Tenderloin—Prepare breadcrumb dressing as for turkey. Season tenderloins with salt and pepper. Spread about three narrow strips of muslin across a meatboard and lay three or four tenderloins close together on them. Pack the dressing in form of a loaf. Then put on two sides and top of the tenderloins and tie the strips up over the top of the dressing with twine. When ready to serve place on platter, draw out the strips and slice down through with a very sharp knife. Serve with gravy as with other roasts.

Kale—Here are two recipes: (1) Strip and parboil kale. Add one-half cup boiled oats, pinch of salt and six sliced potatoes. Boil with one pound pork.

(2) Strip and boil one-half package kale. When done chop up real fine. Have one and one-half tablespoons butter melted and let get brown. Put two tablespoons breadcrumbs and let brown together. Then add kale, stir together and add a little cream. (If you haven't cream use milk.) This is good way to use up your stale bread.

Caramel Tapioca—Soak three table-spoons tapioca over night. Melt three table-spoons brown sugar in saucepan with a little butter, let it caramel, then add one-half cup boiling water; pour this over tapioca and cook one-half hour. Serve with top milk.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR...

Marie—How is Jack, Ethel, out of danger I hope? Ethel—Oh no; the doctor's still with him!

Everyone is looking fur bargains these days. The Gazette classified columns contain many of them

TATIANA ROMANOFF ON WAY TO AMERICA

Sh. That thought in itself opened a vista. She sometimes thusly dreading to live because sorrow of some kind must come to me. I have not had my share, it must be waiting for me around the corner. How shall I bear it? And this woman has lived through all that and yet her face is serene and not unhappy.

Again, in answer to some question she told us about her youngest baby, who died when he was a year and half old. And I was away the time on a long journey, she said.

The Old Folks Up That Silence.

The mother drew sharp breaths at that thought. "Everything was done for him," went on Madame, "but of course," her voice trailed away, but out of our hearts we could fill up the silence.

Hastily we spoke of something else. And Madame was silent. But to me it was as if I had opened a wonderfully written book and read a few lines of an absorbingly human story.

Why don't we open such books of life?

While all the time these living books lie neglected on the shelf.

A little old lady in lavender dress and a white and lavender jersey and a crown of silver white hair, started this train of thought. She sat by the knitting for the soldiers, set apart from the rest of us in the double isolation of age at a slight deafness.

We had been chattering the usual chatter—our likes and dislikes in the way of food, our opinions of the con-

fine and economical.

Frosting Without Eggs—One cup powdered sugar, one-half tablespoon lemon juice, one-half tablespoon butter, a little milk or cream. Beat well.

Ginger Cookies—One-half cup sugar, one cup molasses, one-half cup water, one-half cup shortening, one and one-half teaspoons soda, one teaspoon ginger, flour to handle easily. Will make about forty cookies.

Favorite Cookies (very good)—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup shortening, one cup shortening, one and one-half cups milk and water mixed, one and one-half teaspoons lemon extract, three teaspoons baking powder. Flour enough to stir very stiff. Roll thin, sprinkle with sugar, cut out, bake in a quick oven.

This will make about 100 cookies. Sour milk and one teaspoonful of baking soda can be used instead of the sweet soda can be used instead of the sweet milk and water and baking powder.

Eggs White Cake—One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup lard, one pound, one cup sweet milk, one spoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon lemon extract, pinch salt; two cups flour with two tablespoons cornstarch and three teaspoons baking powder sifted slow into batter.

Three-Layer Cake With One Egg—One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup of lard, one egg, one-half cup water, one-half cup sweet milk, one spoon vanilla, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder. Beat whites and add last. Add pinch of salt.

THE TABLE

Pressed Rabbit—Clean rabbit, soak

in water for a few hours.

Charles Fran and wife to S. Sorenson and wife, pt. lots 10 and 11, bl. 1, Willard & Goodhue's add. Beloit, \$1.

S. Sorenson and wife to Lee W. Bradley, pt. lot 12, bl. 1, McGavock's add., Beloit, \$1.

Mamma Was in Earnest.

Dale's mother was washing him with

an extraordinary amount of force one

day when he looked up and said, "Gra-

mama, you act like this was Sun-

day."

LETTERS OF TWO WOMEN

by ZOE BECKLEY

ON FEELING TOO MUCH MARRIED

CALAVONIA, Cal., the 3d.

Cheer up, Kits darling, and don't

expect everything in a minute!

You always were impatient. Be content

for the present just to be harmonious

and happy—you and your Paul.

If you don't feel married it is a proof

that marriage is not sitting upon you

like a rock, but who feels much

married assures you that you are tremen-

dously lucky to have had this al-

most perfect year with Paul, in which

to get acquainted, get established in

your work and be free to enjoy your

home, your work and each other.

In the absence of a child that

is beginning to cast a shadow into

your heart, I can only smile compli-

cating, entertainments and gather-

ings of the small-town sort. How I

might have cast lustre upon the fam-

ily name, Kits, if I hadn't been ailing

and house-bound most of the time!

Then when we left Kansas for Cal-

ifornia, there again again home com-

es under the handicap of semi-invalid-

ism and the necessity of calling on

a querulous mother-in-law to help me

take care of my strapping son!

It was the clashing of my mother-

in-law and my mother at the time

Curtis Junior was born, you remem-

ber, Curtis, that caused the trouble

of my darling Mum. Now

no dreams now I miss her. Kitsie;

how I need her now! If I could only

have postponed my darling babies un-

till now, say, in this lovely land of sun-

shine and flowers, I verily believe that

Curtis and I would be happy lovers

still, instead of the crochety mar-

ried couple we are. Cheer up, Kitsie,

you are well off. Devotedly ever,

MAY.

I wish with all my heart that Curt

is and had the half the chance to

be together that you and Paul

have had! If the first part of our

marriage had been full of the com-

radeship and outside interests that

you have, I honestly believe we

should have been able to plan a more

fulfilling and happy life.

Did you ever wonder why we

younger folks talk to and of ourselves

and leave these precious volumes un-

opened?

Out of the emptiness of a few

sallow years we citter.

We wear out our few experiences by

telling them over and over, and eke

out our conversation with our own

opinions on things of which we know

so little that it is eas

to prefer Made Up Stories?

And then we look to books and mag-

azines and read the stories that some

man spins out of his brain—pale re-

flexions of life.

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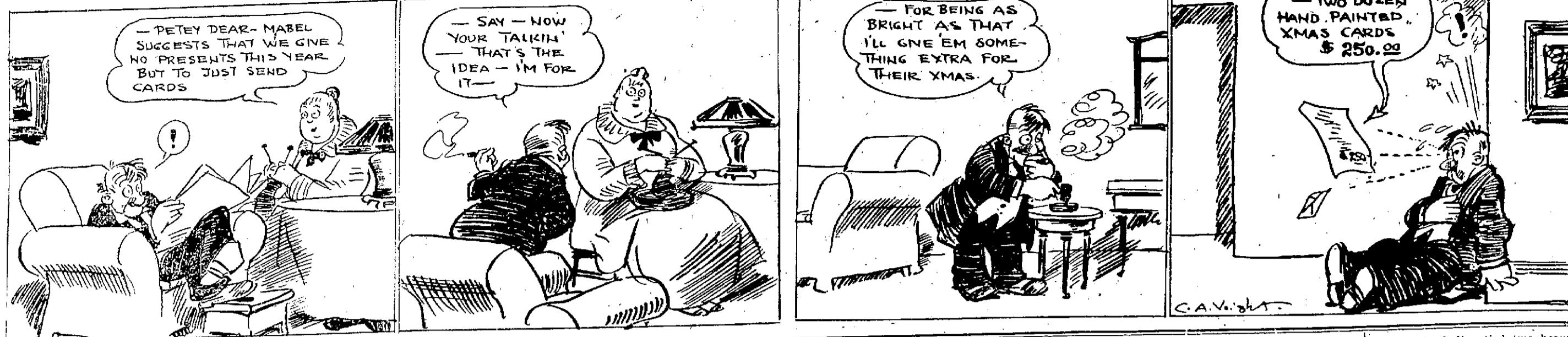
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this train of thought. She sat by the

knitting for the soldiers, set apart

from the rest of us in the double iso-

PETEY DINK—OIL PAINTINGS WOULD COME CHEAPER.



The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

(Courtesy, by William MacLeod Raine)

"I can fix that," he said. "But what about Holt? You know how bitter he is—and crazy. He ought to be locked away with the Hitlerites."

"You can't let Elliot meet Holt. How the deuce can I help it? No chance to keep them apart in that little hole. It can't be done."

"Can't it?"

Something in the quiet voice rang in bell of alarm in the timid heart of Stoddard.

"You mean—"

"A man who works for me as my lieutenant must have nerve, Wally. Have you got that? Will you take orders and go through with them?"

Wally nodded. His lips were dry.

"Go to it. What am I to do?"

Get Holt out of the way while Elliot is at Kamatiah. It isn't doing any good to sit tight clamped to that chintz of his. He needs a change. Besides, I want him away so that we can contest his claim. Run him up into the hills. Or send him across to Siberia on a whaler. Or, better still, have him arrested for assault and send him to Nome. I'll get Judge Lander to hold him awhile."

"Leave it to me. The old man is going on a vacation, though he doesn't know it yet."

"Good enough, Wally. I'll trust you. But remember, this fight has reached an acute stage. No more mistakes. The devil if it is we never seem to land the knockout punch. We've

No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, backache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Thoroughly prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made syrup. It only takes a pint of water and supply you with 2½ cups of syrup (80 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and relaxes the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes thus lining the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Piney is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Piney" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Piney Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"Of all the women I know you are

beaten this bunch of reform idiots before Winton, before the secretary of the interior, before the president and before congress. Now they're beginning all over again. Where is it to end?"

"This is their last kick. Probably Guttenchild agreed to it so as to let the party go before the people at the next election without any apologies. Entirely formal investigation, I should say."

This might be true, or it might not. Macdonald knew that just now the American people, always impulsive in its thinking, was supporting strongly the movement for conservation. A searchlight had been turned upon the Kamatiah coal fields.

The trouble had originated in a de-

partment row, but it had spread until the Macdonald claims had become a party issue. The officials of the land office, as well as the national administration, were friendly to the claimants. They had no desire to offend one of the two largest money groups in the country. But neither did they want to come to wreck on account of the Guttenchilds. They found it impossible to ignore the charge that the entries were fraudulent and if consummated would result in a wholesale robbery of the public domain. Superficial investigations had been made and the claimants brawled. But the clamor had per-

sist.

The facts were simple enough. Macdonald was the original promoter of the Kamatiah coal field. He had engaged dummy entrymen to take up 160 acres each under the homestead act. Later he intended to consolidate the claims and turn them over to the Guttenchilds under an agreement by which he was to receive one-eighth of the stock of the company formed to work the mines. The entries had been made. The title accepted by the land office and receipts issued. In course of time Macdonald had applied for pat-

ents.

Before these were issued the magni-

ficent began to pour in their broadsides, and since then the papers had been held up.

The conscience of Macdonald was quite clear. The pioneers in Alaska were building out of the Arctic waste a new empire for the United States, and he held that a fair government could do no less than offer them liberal treatment.

To look up from present use vast resources needed by Alaskans would be a mistaken policy, a narrow and perverted application of the doctrine of conservation. The territory should be thrown open to the world, its capital were invited in to do its share of the building. Immigration would flow rapidly northward. Within the lives of the present generation the new empire would take shape and wealth would pour inevitably into the United States from its frozen treasure house.

The view held by Macdonald was one common to the whole Pacific coast.

Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, were a unit in the belief that the government had no right to close the door of Alaska and then put a padlock upon it.

Feminist voices drifted from the outer office. Macdonald opened the door to let in Mrs. Selfridge and Mrs. Mallory.

The latter lady, Paris-shod and gloved, shook hands smilingly with the Scotch-Canadian. "Of course we're intruders in business hours, though you tell us we're not," she suggested.

"I've just been reading the Transcon-

tinental Magazine. A writer there says

that you are a highway robber and a gambler. I know you're a robber because all the magazines say so. But are you only a big gambler?"

But though he grumbled at home and at the club and on the street about his coming exile, Selfridge made no complaints to Macdonald. That man of steel had no sympathy with the yearnings for the despoiled. He was used to driving himself through discomfort to his end, and he expected as much of his deputies. Wherefore Wally took the boat at the time scheduled and waved dismal farewell to wife and friends assembled upon the wharf.

Elliot said good-by to the Pagets and Miss O'Neill ten days later. Diane was very frank with him.

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I don't know what you have heard about him, but I hope you've got the sense to see how big a man he is and how much this country here owes him."

Gordon nodded agreement. "Yes, he's a big man."

"And he's good," added Sheba eagerly. "He never talks of it, but one finds out splendid things he has done."

The young man smiled, but not at all superciliously. He liked the staunch faith of the girl in her friend, even though his investigations had not led him to accept goodness as the outstanding quality of the Scotman.

"And I suppose I'm a gambler, too?"

Mrs. Mallory demanded with a little tilt of her handsome head.

"Of all the women I know you are

the best gambler. It's born in you."

Mrs. Mallory did not often indulge in the luxury of a blush, but she changed color now. This big, blunt man sometimes had an uncanny vivification. "Did he?" she asked herself, "know what stake she was gambling for at Kamatiah?"

"It's plain that you are a partisan," charged Gordon gayly.

"I'm against looking up Alaska and throwing away the key, if that is what you mean by a partisan. We need this country opened up—the farms settled, the mines worked, the coal fields developed, railroads built."

"And young?" interrupted the lady.

"Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard.

"Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more: How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

The young private had been posted as sentry on B squadron station. But when the sergeant of the guard came on his visit he was nowhere to be seen. The sergeant was about to depart to make inquiries when there came a rustling noise from a heap of straw, and the sentry stood before him, minus his boots and looking very sleepy.

"Hailoo!" cried the sergeant, "where were you when I came round just now?"

"Marching round," was the sentry's reply, given in tones of conscious virtue.

"Marching round, were you? Why, you've got your boots off!"

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Moan Turns Loose Rain of Fire and Light But McRae Holds Prized Hun

CHAPTER VI. In the previous chapter I told of leading a scouting expedition of Canadians out into No Man's Land under cover of darkness, each man armed only with a knife, and how we discovered that the Germans also had a patrol out scouting over the same ground. It was a ticklish situation.

We were quiet until the Germans were at a safe distance. Then I decided to take a chance. I drew myself along by my stomach by digging my elbows into the ground until I was abreast of my foremost man, a sergeant in whom I have the utmost confidence.

Lying with my lips directly at his ear, in just a few whispered words, I tried to make myself clear. I told him that we would gather quickly what information we could and try to ambush the German patrol when it returned.

He was to take one other man back with him to our lines with whatever we could pick up in the way of equipment or articles of identification and I with the six other men, would try to capture a man from the German patrol or at least kill them and get their equipment, which if we could get away with it, would give us the very information we wanted. In the neighborhood of the German camp we entangled a number of bodies were lying. It was an unpleasant thing to do, but we crawled over among them. We knew where the openings in the German wire were, because our advance man had seen them crawl out. We picked up a few articles and sent them back disarranged, while the rest of us disposed ourselves among the dead near the entrance to the path through the barbed wire.

HAS WIRED NIGHTMARES LYING AMONG DEAD

What thoughts passed themselves through my mind as I lay there playing dead amongst the dead. It would be hard to describe. So far as the gruesomeness of it was concerned, I was accustomed to that, but I somehow started my mind to working as though I were in a waking dream. All sorts of fancies chased themselves through my head.

I thought once that a body beside me was moving like a living thing, and almost lost the lives of my entire party by giving way to a crazy impulse to plunge my knife into it.

Then I thought I heard breathing coming nearer and nearer, but though I strained my eyes in every direction I could see nothing, though the breathing came right beside me. They would think they only own men, some of whom I could see sitting in grotesque postures, were really dead and that I was alone there waiting for the German patrol.

But at last, my nerves were steadied. Dimly, like shadows, I saw the Boches sneaking back toward us, and

at once my mind was clear and active and my nerves as good as new.

I noted with satisfaction that only four figures were crawling toward the German lines. That meant a better chance to bag them without giving out.

I hoped to get one of them back alive, but it was a wild fancy and a mad dream. I had instructed my men to allow the first man to pass to me, and to knife the others noiselessly when they came up.

There was considerable distance between the men, about twenty-five yards. I should say, As the Boches drew nearer I dared not even breathe. Would I get past my men, or would he discover that they were not bodies, but real living soldiers? I could see in the German's right hand a knife like the ones we were carrying.

"STILLE!"—AND CAME OF A BOCHE LAY STILL

I turned sick at the thought that he might plunge it into one of my men. It was not that I feared to be killed, but I wanted to take back a German alive.

He passed so close to one of my soldiers that it seemed as though he must feel the warmth of his breath. He stopped suddenly, looking living almost in his death. I dared not stir until he was upon me. It was ticklish business. If he should discover me but pretend not to, I would have his knife through my throat before I had a chance to move.

Onward, inch by inch, the big form lumbered. My muscles tightened. With supreme effort kept my limbs from twining in the excitement. The man was beside me.

Like a fish I gripped his wrist—the right one, which held the knife—and twisted it. The knife was in my hand, the point at the Boche's throat.

He stared at me blankly. I could not tell whether he was surprised at what had happened to him, or that I did not kill him.

"STILLE!" I ordered. It is the only German I know for "silence." The fellow seemed to understand. He lay upon the ground like a great calf and did not stir a finger. I felt almost sorry for him.

I, too, lay very still. Suddenly I heard a low moan. One of the other men of the Boche patrol had come up and must have met his fate. But it was not done quickly enough. The man must surely have known the other with his knife in one hand and the German's in the other. I motioned him to crawl toward our lines around to the left, away from the rest of his patrol, and I followed close enough to plunge the knives into his back at the first sound or sign of treachery.

—AND THEN NO MAN'S LAND BECAME ABLAZE

I had to leave my other men to shift for themselves, for I probably had val-

uable information in my prisoner and the staff must have it.

There were six to two, anyway, for at least one German was knife and I had just one with me.

I had just gotten within a hundred yards of the line. I began to feel safe. Out of the stillness of the night there came a guttural shout, then a scream followed by shots.

I knew that somehow the patrols had clashed and been discovered.

Rockets boomed. No Man's Land was as brightly lighted as a stage. Shots were being fired from both sides.

"STILLE!" I hissed at my German once more, and my knife cut his throat. He was perfectly无声.

He still, for the moment, if we were discovered, we would all die and we were nearest my lines than his.

Searchlights swept over the ground.

My scalp burned. I was ready for the impact of bullet. The blood surged to my brain and then back again to the heart. With each report I thought that I was lost, but still I felt no pain.

I was almost as much in fear for my prisoner as for myself, but I wanted that information.

Gradually the flares grew fewer. Only once in a while was a shot fired. The blanket of night settled down again and the tired riflemen went back to sleep. What had happened to the rest of my patrol I do not know. It was possible that had I been hit as I was, we would have found our enemies, but armed, neither daring to move in the merciless light of the flares. Such things have happened.

I prodded the German with the knife. I had come though so much I was getting almost careless.

ONE OF PATROL STAYS OUT THERE IN THE BLACK

Suddenly I heard a rifle bolt click. I remembered myself and held up my hands, though I dared not drop the knives. A cold shiver ran down my spine as I realized that under the circumstances my own men might shoot me after all.

But they were willing to take a chance. I heard a whisper.

"Who is there?" I whispered back.

The formula was gone through and I was allowed to approach. My prisoner was taken into the listening post first, and I followed happy. From him the staff would gain more information than we had even hoped for. Later all put on our patrol.

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(To be continued.)

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 19.—Charles Snyder of Janesville, unassisted business in town on Sunday.

Mr. Snyder has vacated the rooms over Snyder's store and has gone to Oregon to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Snyder and husband, who both hold positions in that city.

Mrs. J. W. Quincy has as her guest a relative from Richland Center, who arrived in town on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Matthes recently returned after several weeks' vacation during which time she had been in Europe. She is now home again, having been entertained at various social gatherings.

Mrs. Roy Smart was a Janesville shopper on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Yeager left on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where she expects to spend some weeks. Miss Yeager is a singer of considerable note and has been leading the singing during the series of meetings which have been held during the past few weeks.

The Footville Poultry Association are holding their third annual poultry show this week. This show opened on Tuesday morning and while there are not so many entries as has been the case heretofore, there are some fine exhibits of geese, ducks and many different breeds of chickens.

Miss Esther Reimer came up from Beloit on Wednesday and expects to spend some weeks in town.

Mrs. Brown, chairman for the Town of Center of the Y. M. C. A. work, has been busy this week doing what she could to raise the amount desired.

D. J. Howe plans to return from Chicago on Friday and will then go to his home to spend the holidays with his family in Plymouth before engaging in another series of meetings.

HOAG'S CORNERS

Hoag's Corners, Dec. 18.—Little Stevens and Miss Doris Hoag were quietly married at Rockford on Wednesday, Dec. 12. After a short wedding trip spent in Madison, they will be at home to their friends on the C. M. Leonard farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoag spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zinniger.

Mrs. Alice Cullen will close her school Friday for the Xmas vacation. There will be a program and

a miscellaneous shower is to be given this evening at the public hall.

Miss Dorothy Hoag, who was recently married, was recently received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smart.

Miss Roy Smart was a Janesville shopper on Tuesday.

Be Well Dressed at Low Cost

There is no better way—no easier way—no more liberal way than to buy direct from us, the manufacturers, with a chain of retail stores that cover the country. This gives you the opportunity to buy at cash store prices without sacrificing one bit of quality or one bit of style. This is the most complete apparel store in town. The extremely new garments are the delight of our customers—the finest examples of superb tailoring. Do you know of a more convenient club plan or a more attractive proposition anywhere?

For Men

Suits The care with which these suits are made—the stylish cut, the remarkably fine materials in a large variety of materials make them phenomenal \$15.00 values at.....

Overcoats The exceedingly attractive prices, the remarkably fine styles, the thoroughly durable fabrics in heavy materials, or those of lighter weight will please you. There are none quite like \$15.00 up.

Coats Warm-lined and unlined coats in the rich, new colors and stunning materials. A gorgeous collection and a large assortment such as \$12.00 appear in the expensive shops.....

Children's Clothes Neat and durable clothes for boys and girls that are remarkably low in price and will give the full amount of service expected of them. This department is complete in every detail. Bring the children with you.

Klassen's

27 West Milwaukee St.

Can you find a Chinese Jacana? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

Lee Alder of Newville, and Miss Hadel Husen of Janesville, called at the A. Hoag home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae spent Sunday at Mrs. Brown's before leaving for Foothills and Footville, where she will visit a few weeks and then leave for California where she will make her future home.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 18.—On Friday evening of this week, Dec. 21, Misses Finnane and pupils of District No. 7, Plymouth, will hold a box social and Christmas program at the M. E. church. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross society. Ladies are requested to bring boxes with supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marquette.

Mrs. Edward Jensen returned home on Monday from Chicago. She has been spending several weeks at the Augustine hospital. Her many friends expect her speedy recovery.

Twenty-five friends of Mrs. Wm. Gardner Jr., met at her home and spent a very pleasant afternoon on Tuesday, bidding her farewell before her departure for New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schockes Schneider were Janeville callers today.

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**SENIORS WIN FROM
FACULTY 34-11 IN
EXCITING CONTEST**

Teachers Show Much Fighting Spirit
But Are Forced to Admit Supremacy of the Senior Aggred.

In a hotly contested match in the high school gym yesterday afternoon by a score of 34 to 11, the senior squad, champions of the year, won over the faculty five. Although the teachers were outplayed, they were game to the end and went down to defeat fighting bravely. They may be able to teach the seniors their studies, but when it comes to basketball it takes the pupils to show them how the game is played.

Phillips was the mainstay of the faculty squad, contributing six points. Bradford, playing the other forward position, showed great defensive ability, breaking up most of the seniors' passes and playing a close guarding game. He was weak on baskets, however, and did not break into the scoring column. Donnelly and Werrell played intense games and were greatly responsible for holding the seniors down to the four points. Morrissey was unable to keep far away from the basket, but showed excellent fighting spirit throughout the game. He was the only man excepting Phillips who was able to score, counting one point when he dropped in a free throw in the early part of the game.

The senior aggregation showed good form in all departments of the game, being deadly accurate on baskets. Feirn led the scoring for his team with a total of nine field goals, most of them short shots, which with

his height he was able to drop in at will. McGinley and Paul were mainly responsible for the high score rolled up, their passing and teamwork being

a feature of the game. Donnelly held McGinley to no baskets in the first half, but in the final half the diminutive forward broke loose and counted three times. Hager and Lane at guards each scored two ringers and defended their goal in great style. On the offense, however, Lane was weak, many times shooting from the middle of the floor, refusing to pass to his man. Morrissey, from Spoon and McDowell got into the game for a short time and showed up well.

The pedagogues made the seniors fight for every point, but were forced to admit that they were no match for the youngsters. They worked hard, but were forced to swallow a stinging defeat.

The game yesterday ended the series which has been in progress this week, and from the class teams Physical Director Leonard will pick a team to represent the school in its contests this season. There is a wealth of material to choose from and prospects are bright for a winning combination. The squad, when selected, will be a speedy five and will be forced to make up their lack of weight by playing a fast game.

The scores:

	Seniors.	G.	FT.	F.
Paul, M.	0	0	0	0
McGinley, Jr.	3	0	0	0
Feirn, C.	9	0	0	5
Hager, Ig.	3	0	0	2
Lane, Ig.	2	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	12	7
Faculty.				
Rasford, If.	0	0	0	0
Phillips, Jr.	3	4	0	0
Morrissey, C.	0	1	0	0
Donnelly, Ig.	0	0	1	0
Werrell, Ig.	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	6	1
Referee-Hemming.				

The scores:

	Siegels.	G.	FT.	F.
Siegel	159	149	167	
Little	176	136	178	
Grove	153	180	172	
Clark	204	203	197	
Mead	124	184	161	
Totals	818	852	875	2545
Gold Fish.				
Robbins	213	172	195	
Kirchoff	183	182	192	
Ryan	166	160	160	
Merrick	171	148	125	
Dickerson	188	200	212	
Totals	861	856	906	2683

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Siegels' Colts.

Gold Fish.

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Ryan.

Merrick.

Dickerson.

Totals.

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vastly different opinions regarding the manner in which a ball club should be handled, and as Buck has been a manager, he had to have his say at times.

All of which proves that you can't run a ball club with two managers drawing salary on the same pay roll. The chance for harmony on such a club is as dark as the inside of a general's boot.

**POLICE BOWLING TEAM
LOSES MATCH CONTEST**

Bowlers, representing Roesling Brothers, won all three games from the police team at the West Side alleys last night. Cleveland made high score for the winners with 224 in the second game of the match.

Police.

T. Morrissey 112 182 114
T. Worthington 119 145 137
Cattin 153 207 172
Erickson 125 125 125
Cain 135 155 153

Totals 642 814 701-2157

ROESLING BROTHERS

M. Roesling 127 144 118
Hammes 163 184 132
Brox 158 183 132
C. Biers 168 182 154
Cleveland 160 224 159

Totals 744 870 727-2341

Led by the excellent bowling of Robbins, Dickerson and Merricks, the Gold Fish were winners over Siegel's Colts at the west side alleys by the score of 2683 to 2545. All the members of the winning team registered high scores.

The scores:

SIEGEL'S COLTS.

Siegel 159 149 167
Little 176 136 178
Grove 153 180 172
Clark 204 203 197
Mead 124 184 161

Totals 818 852 875-2545

GOLD FISH.

Robbins 213 172 195
Kirchoff 183 182 192
Ryan 166 160 160
Merrick 171 148 125
Dickerson 188 200 212

Totals 861 856 906-2683

It may be true, as Connie Mack says, that pitchers are the only players who ever come back, but one should not forget Gavy Cravath and Bill Hinchman. Both of them come and go enough to get used to it.

**BADGER GUARDSMEN
REPORTED IMPROVED**

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major General William A. Mann, now commanding the "Rainbow division" in France, submitted his annual report as chief of the militia bureau to Secretary of War Baker today.

General Mann was relieved as chief of the bureau last summer. His report, however, deals principally with the activities of the bureau prior to this country's entry into the war. The national guard, following its call into the federal service for duty on the Mexican border, has practically been merged with the regular army. Little could be said of its activities since April 6, even had General Mann the inclination to do so.

This report gives a historical sketch of the national guard since its formation and gives detailed statistics on its equipment, its personnel and its drill practice during the last year.

General Mann finds difficulty in estimating the worth of the service on the border to the organized militia.

"The effect of border service training," he says, "is difficult to gauge, for the border service varies between wide limits. Some organizations were in service but three months; others six months; while others again remained in service continuously. The training itself was in the nature of things sadly handicapped because of the absence of any definite ideas as to the duration of the entire period of service."

"In spite of all handicaps, however, it must be admitted that the national guard did much and did improve during and on account of its border service.

The manner in which Patsy Cline made things interesting for Bennie Leonard in their Philadelphia bout a short while ago has brought cheer to quite a few in the lightweight division. These consider that Cline has demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of all that the diving Bennie is not just exactly any more than human and that he can be knocked out.

Leonard had a hard look in the third round of their encounter that had the champion hanging on for the rest of the session. Had he not been so clever a ring general and had Cline been able to follow up his punch a k.o. for the champ would not have been improbable. So it is that several of the lightweights are feeling more confident in their attitude toward Leonard. Cline's real success in his fight with Leonard came when he abandoned boxing and started to mix it. This will give a valuable hint to those who meet Leonard hereafter.

Pat Moran may not have been happy when he saw Grover Alexander pack his grip, but he probably isn't so miserable over the things as quite a few may suppose. Pat believes that he has another such as Alexander, or mighty near it. In young Leonard's hands he recurred from the Louisville A. A. team. Davis was a twelve-nose in the middle west last season, winning something over twenty games and having quite a few scouts on his trail before Moran copped him out. Pat also has Chief Bender, Eppa Rixey, Mayer, Fittery and a number of other promising youngsters. So that his pitching staff seems to be in more than fair shape for the coming season.

Hugo Bezdek, the Pirates' manager, is an all-round athlete. He has starred at baseball, football and track athletics. He has also been a boxer of modest class and fought professionally for a while under the name of "Young Hugo." But Bezdek has achieved his greatest distinction as a trainer and coach.

Clark Griffith denies that the Washington club will be sold or that it contemplates a gloomy future. The old Fox believes that next season will be a flourishing one for the Senators and takes a moment to prove it. "Washington is becoming a most prosperous city and since the war its population has greatly increased. New enterprises are rapidly springing up and they are here to stay." Next season will see much fatter crowds at our park or I miss a shrewd guess."

Boxing as a sport and entertainment seems to be coming into favor. Among others of more or less note who have expressed approval of the fight game is ex-President Roosevelt. Says Theodore: "I regard boxing, whether amateur or professional, as a first class sport. I have never been able to sympathize with the outcry against prize fighters." This is in spite of the fact that it was a boxer who put one of Teddy's eyes on a bum.

Frank Pollak, manager of Patsy Cline, and Freddy Welsh's chief when Fred was champ, has announced that Bennie Leonard can thank Billie Gibson, his manager, for his success. Gibson has the wise head and by matching Leonard where he was sure to win he has brought him up to be a champion.

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MITTEN—Lost brown mitten. White fur lined, between W. Bluff and Racine of Chatham St. Leave at Gazette. Reward.

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PIR—Lost black fountain pen between N. Vista Ave and High School. Finder leave at High School. Reward.

SCARF—Lost Ladies' white scarf, 3 weeks ago. Finder please call 584 Red.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

SECOND GIRL—Day women; housekeepers, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, Licensed Agent, Both Phones.

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MANAGER—For Rock and Walworth counties for the Bankers Life Ins. Co. Must be a producer. Renewals and good contracts given to right man. Address H. G. P., Gazette.

ROOMS FOR RENT

HIGH ST. 15—Second floor, south, furnished rooms suitable for two. Steam heat. Private family. Bell phone 2252.

ACKSON ST. N. 11—Large furnished heated room suitable for 2 or 3, with use of small kitchen.

RAVINE ST. 1521—Four furnished rooms. Call Bell phone 538.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

BULLS—Durham bulls, 7 to 8 months old. Good stuff. Bargains if taken this month. W. W. Day, Janesville.

BULLS—6 to 13 month Short Horn bulls. Jas. Campion, Rte. 13 Milton Jet.

CUTTER—and buggy, milk wagon and sled. All in good condition. G. Dutch Globe Works, N. Main St.

HORSES—A new stock of full blood Chester White stock horses. Wm. H. Wylie, Edgerton, Wisconsin. Phone 348-722.

SHETLAND PONIES—Cheap. C. J. Stoney, Avalon. R. C. phone 5586-X.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

PULLETS—Black Minorca pullets. R. C. phone 346 Blue.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CANARY BIRDS—Extra fine \$6.00 per pair. Call Bell phone 1577.

CANARIES—A few Hart Mountain nightingale canaries. Beautiful birds at reasonable prices. Guaranteed singers. 262 South Franklin St.

INK BARRELS—Inquire at Gazette office.

SAFE—One large Detbold Safe in good shape. E. T. Fish.

ULSTER—Good; inquire at Bakers Harness Shop, N. Main St. Bell 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

VIPPING RAGS—Send in your clean vipping rags at once. 3/4c per pound. Zotta Printing Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TALKING MACHINE—\$12.00 talking machine for \$85.00. This is a special Christmas bargain, and will make an extra good present. Call and see it. E. W. Kuhne, Opp. Court House park.

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GRAIN BINDER—Price \$20 if taken at once. Bowe City Implement Co.

MANURE SPREADERS—New stock, prices right. Five year written guarantee with each spreader. H. F. Ratzow & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

ACTORS—One 20-35 Avery Tractor; 1 25-50 Avery Tractor; 1 8 H. P. Portable Engine; two second hand DeLevel Separators. Call and see them.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ALCAZAR RANGE—There is no finer present for Christmas than an Alcazar Range. They will burn coal or wood. Just the thing for your wife. Call and inspect our line. Frank and Douglas, Dealer in Hardware and Stoves. 15-17 S. River St.

CHAIRS—Set of good oak dining room chairs, walnut bed, set of encyclopedias, 30 volumes, set Mark Twain, set of Washington Irving works. Books all new. 109 S. Main St.

COAL STOVE—Self feeder. Call 615 Pleasant St., or Bell phone 2017; Ward Silvayall.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

(Continued).

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SPRINGS—Just received a lot of new springs; all sizes, will sell them cheap. Call Jameson Housewrecking Co., 68 S. River St.

STOVES—Sole agent for City of Janesville; for Acorn Favorite, and Monarch stoves and ranges. All warranted. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

FLASH LIGHT—How would you like an Ever Ready flash light. One minute washing machine. Perfection Oil heater, or Vacuum Sweeper. Make good Christmas presents. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

FARMERS FOR RENT

CHERRY ST. 425—Six room house. Modern. J. A. Denning. Bell phone 345.

DWELLINGS—at 417 Hickory St., and 215 S. High Street. Carter & Morse.

FRANKLIN ST. St. 543—Modern house. Bell phone 1681.

HOUSE—Modern nine room house. Cheap. Bell phone 1319.

NOTED TO RENT

25 TO 30 ACRE—tracts for sugar beets small house. Within 10 miles, not too far from railroad. Inman & Riedel, 324 Hayes Block.

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PIALM ST. NO. 204—Washington St. 719, corner Mineral Pt. and Palm Sts. Three beautiful lots for sale; small payment down, \$1 per week. PALM Feltz, Rte. 2, Rockford, Ill.

FLORIST—Winter wreaths now ready. Clara Rathen.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The time to buy your harness is NOW. Take my advice; the price of leather is steadily advancing, and there will be another advance after Jan. 1st, therefore the only way to secure a harness cheap is to BUY NOW. I have a \$4.00 breeching harness which is absolutely guaranteed. Call and see it. Frank Sader. The Farmers friend. Court St. Bridge.

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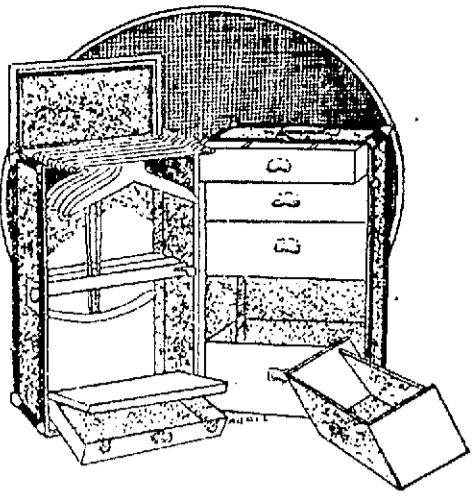
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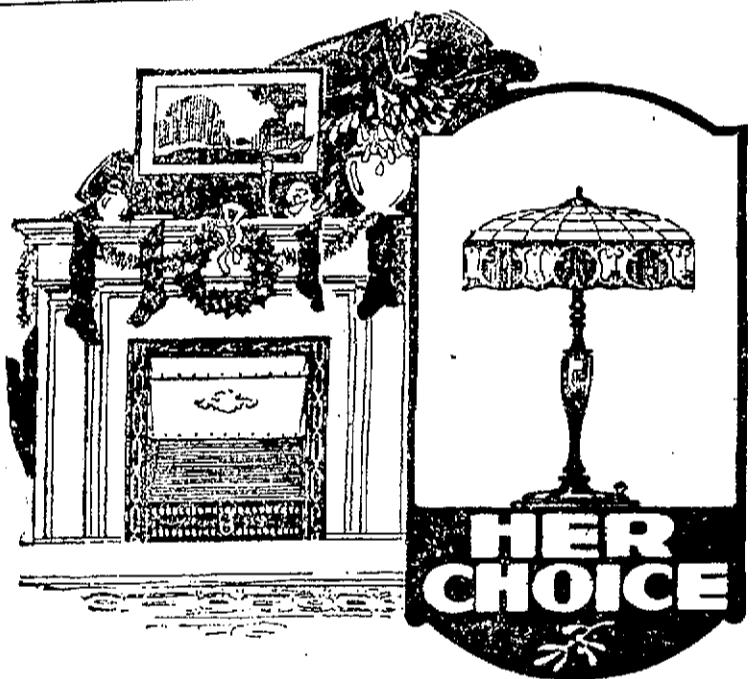
A Sensible Xmas Gift

This Patent Cushion Top Wardrobe Trunk is an ideal Christmas Gift. It is strongly built with all edges reinforced on the inside. The drawers are kept securely locked with removable locking bar. The cushion top helps to absorb shocks and keep the contents in order.

Besides the hangers there is a laundry bag, a shoe box, and a man's hat compartment. Partitions in the top drawer. Two bottom drawers interchangeable to form large section for women's hat, at \$55 Others at \$20 and up.

Janesville Hide & Leather Co.

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A Christmas Gift That Lasts for Years Surprise Her With

A Handsome Table Lamp

for her library, den or living room. Here is a sensible gift that will serve

A Useful Purpose

and remind her of the giver every day.

Reading and sewing can be done in

Solid Comfort

under its restful eyesaving rays.

Many beautiful designs with Art Glass or Decorated Shads and Solid Mahogany or Brass Stand.

Visit our showroom and see the many other useful gifts for the household, or write or phone and our representative will call on you.

New Gas Light Co. of Janesville

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POSTMASTER SENDS TEACHERS CIRCULAR

Postmaster Asks Them to Assist the Sale of War Savings Certificates in Schools.

Postmaster J. J. Cunningham is sending circulars to the teachers of the local high and graded schools with which he intends to have the teachers "do their bit" in the sale of war savings certificates stamps and thrift stamps by interesting the students in this new government loan. The following is the circular:

"Dear Teacher: I am sending you with this a circular of information relative to U. S. war saving certificate stamps and U. S. thrift stamps. A careful reading of this pamphlet will give you full and definite information respecting the same. The government proposes to raise two billion dollars in this way. No person can purchase more than \$100 worth at one time, nor at any time can he own more than \$1,000 worth."

"The purchase of these stamps is regarded as a good business investment. They pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The government wants the great mass of people, both boys and girls men and women to save a little out of their earnings and to own some of the government securities."

"The teachers of course should invest some of their earnings in these stamps. It is expected by the government that they will do so. In addition to that it is for the teachers to enliven the interest of the children to purchase in the purchase of these stamps. Their interest can not be enlisted by intuition. It must be suggested to them, talked over with them, and the reasons for purchasing them, not only the business reason but the patriotic reason explained to them. Teachers are expected to do this. I am sure you are willing to do your part. The government who you know wants the interest and support of everyone. If every man, woman and child will purchase some of these thrift or war saving stamps then the government will be positively assured that it will have the support and interest of everyone."

"The rural carriers now have the stamps with them for sale on every trip. The carrier will stop if you request him to at the school house to furnish teachers and children any amount of these stamps which may desire to purchase. He would suggest that our Friday of each week as the day on which the children will bring their money to school with them to purchase stamps. You make a list of the total number of children wish and purchase them in a lump from the carrier. Create if possible a rivalry among the children to see which ones can get the largest number of stamps. Cards will be furnished free to each child to past the stamp and a jacket with which to hold the cards. I shall keep a record of the stamps sold to the teacher and pupils of each school so that the teacher who gives us most assistance in the sale of these stamps will receive credit for her efforts."

"Telephone or write to me for any information or help that I can give you. Respectfully,

J. J. CUNNINGHAM,
"Postmaster."

A similar letter to this will be sent to the churches and fraternities.

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 20.—Another packed house greeted the High School Glee clubs at the Magee opera house last evening as they presented the beautiful Japanese operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum." This is the third play given by local talent in Evansville, and even one hundred spectators were present. And why should they not when all have been of such exceptional merit? The scenery for acts one and three carried the audience overseas to the Orient—to beautiful Japan and its bower of cherry blossoms—in fact right to royalty itself, for these acts showed the emperor's garden. Here was gathered many citizens of that fair land, among the principal being Princess Chrysanthemum, for it is the day of her coming of age, a day of festivity, while they are waiting. Marian Howe, as a Geisha girl, Clover Blossom, gives a very pretty dance very gracefully interpreted. Then Top Not, the court chamberlain—who in plain, every day phraseology is Dudley Smith—in a very grandiloquent manner announces her arrival, the Princess, as Princess Chrysanthemum (Miss Hazel Van Wormer) enters, she is greeted by her loyal subjects who bow low before her. Then steps forward and in a very pretty solo steps about her birthday, her coming of age. Miss Van Wormer's beautiful voice was heard at the best of advantage last evening and in the rendition of her two solos, pleased the large audience. So True and So Sly, both suitors for the hand of the Princess, were very capably represented by Marlowe Smith and Bruce Baird. Both these young men took their parts especially well. Mr. Smith surprised all present with the beauty of his voice. Mr. Baird's solo given toward the finale was extremely good, both his singing and dancing was one of the hits of the evening, and he was forced to respond to an encore. Miss Doris Copeland, as Tu-Lip, one of the maidens attending to the princess, and Miss Maud Ellis, as Fairy Moon, delighted the audience with their solos for their sweet voices were at their best, last evening. Seth Cain, as Saucer Eyes, The Wizard Cat, and his band of Spirits of the Night, furnished a thread of comedy throughout the play, with their singing and dancing, they were good from start to finish, whenever they appeared, it was a great treat to have them spread over the huge audience. Seth's solo was a surprise to his friends, for no one had ever thought of him as a soloist. But he demonstrated clearly that he could sing. In fact, all the solo work was a revelation to the audience. The young men and ladies who rendered the solos held a sweetness of tone and a range of voice that was indeed a surprise. The chorus work was especially good and all the girls in their kilts and gowns in their roles formed a very pretty sight and sang with a swing and spirit that was fine. The duet given by Marlowe Smith and Miss Hazel Van Wormer was one of the gems of the evening, and so delighted the audience that they demanded an encore. The whole play was an unequalled success, showing weeks of hard work and training. Miss Gladys Miller and Rev. Father McDermott got praise given for it by their untiring work and direction that the credit is due. The music last evening during the intermissions was furnished by Miss Eleanor Porter and Arlie Parkin, violins, Miss Vicki Smith, piano, and Master Donald Tolles, drum, and was very good. This was their initial ap-

pearance, but clearly demonstrated their ability.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Arthur Cramer of St. Charles, Ill., and Mrs. Armour Brown of Babcock, are guests of Mrs. Walter Golding at her home on West Liberty Street.

W. M. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson motored to Janesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Cain and daughter from Caledonia, visited in Evansville yesterday.

Will Davis returned to his home at Barron, Wis., last evening.

Miss Ruth Kumlien was able to return to her school work today after her illness. Mrs. Burr Tolles substituted during her absence.

Friends report that Miss Evelyn Swank has been entertaining her Uncle Alexius Dusenberry of Chicago.

The W. R. C. will entertain at a social meeting at their hall this evening, when the cast of "Way Down East" will be their guests.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

Mrs. Erwin Grabill spent Wednesday in Madison.

FOR SALE. This week at Peter Smith's farm a carload of choice new milkers and springers.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

ACTORS AN ACTRESSES IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—The most unusual vaudeville performance ever held in Wisconsin took place at the Auditorium today.

Thousands packed the big structure when actors from every theater in the city joined in a benefit performance for the families of the nine detectives killed in Milwaukee's bomb explosion of a month ago. All theater managers co-operated.

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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS VACATION

Students and Teachers Will be Given Two Weeks' Vacation and Will Return Monday, January 7.

All schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation. The usual two weeks will be given the students this year and they will reopen Monday, January 7. There will be a program of a Christmas nature given in all of the schools tomorrow.

When the opening of school was postponed two weeks last September, Read the Want Ads.

it was decided by the school board that this time would be made up at Christmas. At the regular December meeting, however, the board voted to abolish their former decision and give the regular two weeks' vacation.

STOUT INSTITUTE FIVE WILL MEET MINNESOTA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Basketball players from the Stout Institute at Monomone, Wis., arrived here today for their first look into the big league. The players from the Badger manual training school were not thought to have any chance of winning their game against the University of Minnesota tonight.

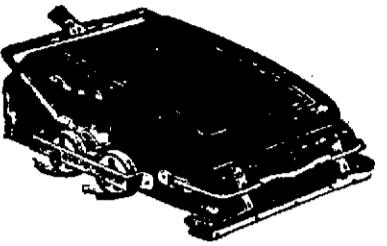
Janesville Dry Goods Co. 22 S. River Street "WE SELL IT FOR LESS"

Christmas is But a Few Days Away
and our stock of holiday goods is diminishing, so Hurry!

Christmas Candles, box 7c
All kinds of tree decorations, at each 5c

Many other articles such as toys and dolls, men's and women's handkerchiefs, waists, felt slippers, and many more things that go toward making a pleasant Christmas.

STOP BEATING YOUR RUGS



Did you ever stop to realize that every time you take your rugs out and beat them that you are really beating the life out of them and you do not really take all the dust out of them? The proper way is to use a good Vacuum Sweeper, such as our Perkins No. 9. Simply run the Vacuum Sweeper over the rug and it draws all the dust out.

Let us send one of these on trial and if it does not do as we say, we will gladly take it back.

TALK TO LOWELL

Store Open Evenings

Thursday and Friday Evenings Until 9 O'clock; Saturday Evening Until 9:30.

Please Carry Small Parcels

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
JANESVILLE : : WISCONSIN

Come to The Big Xmas Store

Only Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas



The number of days are dwindling steadily. Every twenty-four hours makes a difference.

Assortments at this store are still excellent—and prices are extraordinarily low. If you have been in doubt as to whether your "Xmas Money" would buy all the presents you'd like to make, just bring your list in here—and we'll see to it that the means fit the end. **STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.**

Dainty Gifts From the Art Goods Section, North Room Nothing Will Please Her More Than Some Beautiful Fancy Linens

Cluny Doilies at	25c to 50c
Cluny Center Pieces, 18-inch, at	85c to 98c
Cluny Centers, 24-inch, at	\$3.00 to \$4.75
Guipure Doilies at25c to \$1.25
Guipure Center Pieces at	\$4.50 to \$14.00
Maderie Hand Embroidered Center Pieces at	\$4.00 to \$12.50
Scalloped and Embroidered Linen Scarfs, at	\$2.75 to \$3.75
Lace Trimmed Scarfs	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Filet Lace Scarfs	\$2.75 to \$3.00
Cluny Lace Scarfs	\$3.50 to \$6.75
Maderie Hand Embroidered Scarfs at	\$5.00 to \$7.50



Christmas Day Is Babies' Day Are You Doing Your Bit for the Little Ones?

To the infant of your acquaintance you should be lavish in the making of gifts. They are the best little people in all the world, and they deserve all the happiness you can give them. The making of such happiness lie in lovely profusion on our counters—pretty, reasonably-priced things of all sorts that will make your tiny recipients feel comfortable and look cherubic, and baby's speechless gratitude will be amply expressed by the fond mother.

WE LIST BUT THESE FEW:

Bootees, Knit Sacques, Drawel Leggins, Silk and Wool Veils, Moocasins, Soft Sole Shoes, Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Baby Bibs, Wool Vests, Silk and Wool Vests, Bands, Binders, Beauty Pins, Bib Holders, Combs, Locket and Chains, Bracelets, Crib Blankets, Crib Bed Spreads, Fur Robes, Caps, Bonnets, Sweaters, Baby Bunting, Ribbon Novelties in Bonnet Bows, Dress Hangers, Armlets, Carriage Straps, Etc.

Aprons Make Beautiful Gifts

Hundreds of Organdie and Lawn Aprons, Exquisite With Dainty Lace and Bows of Ribbon, at 45c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50. South Room.

Women's Handsome Tea Aprons

of fine quality Organdy and Lawns, trimmed in Lace, Medallions and Ribbons, special values at 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Special Showing of Tea Aprons, made of good quality Lawn, Embroidery and ribbon trimmed, at 65c to 75c.

Maid's Aprons, made of fine Lawn, some beautiful styles to select from, embroidery and rick rack trimmed, priced at 45c to 75c.



SECOND FLOOR

Delightful gifts can be easily chosen from the splendid collections exhibited in this department, a veritable store in itself. Take Elevator.